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SUBJ: EPA - SFCP OFFICIAL VISIT OF HERBERT QUINN, THOMAS
MALONEY AND DR ROBERT BUNCH

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1. EPA APPRECIATES AID ANALYSIS OF POTENTIAL CONFLICT
BETWEEN EPA LAKE OF TUNIS RESEARCH PROGRAM AND CURRENT
PLANS TO IMMEDIATELY FIX LAKE PROBLEM. IF IT IS POSSIBLE
TO BEGIN IMMEDIATELY TO COLLECT BASELINE DATA , CONFLICT
MAY BE AVOIDED. EPA HAS NO DESIRE TO DELAY TUNISIAN
PLANS FOR CLEAN- UP ACTIVITIES. A MEETING IS NEEDED TO
RESOLVE POSSIBLE CONFLICTS, EPA OFFICIALS
HERBERT QUINN, DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY DIVISION,
AND THOMAS MALONEY , RESEARCH PROGRAM DIRECTOR, WILL
VISIT TUNISIA JUNE 4 THROUGH 8, 1973 ARRIVING AT 2:05
P. M. VIA AF 2701 . PRIMARY FOCUS OF MEETING WILL BE
TO REVIEW STATUS OF AND TIMING OF LAKE OF TUNIS RESEARCH
PROJECT. EPA TEAM ALSO AVAILABLE TO REVIEW OTHER
ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES AS APPROPRIATE.

2 DR . ROBERT BUNCH, EPA NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH
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CENTER IN CINCINNATI, WILL ALSO VISIT TUNISIA DURING
WEEK OF JUNE 18 TO MEET WITH TUNISIAN OFFICIALS TO DIS-
CUSS STABILIZATION POND CONSTRUCTION AND RESEARCH FOR
POSSIBLE FUNDING UNDER EXCESS CURRENCY PROGRAM IN
FY 1974. DETAILS OF THIS VISIT WILL BE PROVIDED BY
QUINN.

3. EMBASY REQUESTED ADVANCE PER DIEM AND FUNDS FOR LOCAL
TRANSPORTATION CHARGED TO EPA APPROPRIATION 68 X0104.
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